

# INFORMATION RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS

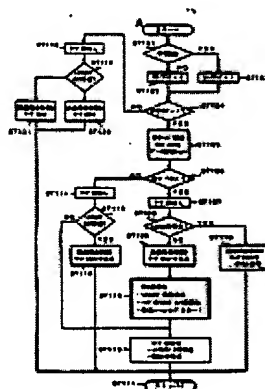
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## Abstract of WO9717703

A recording and reproducing apparatus comprising a member for determining whether a cassette loaded is a first tape cassette having a tape-like recording medium stored in a cartridge and a nonvolatile memory or a second tape cassette having a tape-like recording medium stored in a cartridge without nonvolatile memory. In the case of the first tape cassette, at least the nonvolatile memory is initialized, while in the case of the second tape cassette, the tape-like recording medium is initialized. The tape in the cartridge includes a plurality of partitions, and their individual history lists are stored in the nonvolatile memory.



S7000 ... Check the cassette in the MIC socket position and tape position  
 S7001 ... Are all "P" 1  
 S7002 ... Read the tape  
 S7003 ... Does a cassette error occur?  
 S7004 ... Read tape cassette with MIC  
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 S7006 ... Read by  
 S7007 ... Initialize MIC, prepare system log, initialize the memory path of the square and then the MIC status type from 0 to 1  
 S7008 ... Initialize the tape and prepare a system log once and E2D once  
 S7009 ... Does system log error occur?  
 S7010 ... Read tape cassette without MIC  
 S7011 ... Read tape cassette without MIC

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